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<b>Today</b> High: 50, Low: 48 Rain	<b>Saturday</b> High: 58, Low: 49 Showers Likely
<b>Sunday</b> High: 64, Low: 47 Chance of Showers	<b>Monday</b> High: 69, Low: 47 Slight chance of showers

## News Briefs

### Wing CC Calls

Col. Roger Watkins, 14th Flying Training Wing commander, will hold three commander's calls Tuesday at 9 and 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Kaye Auditorium.

### Class 09-07 Assignment Night

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 09-07 will hold their assignment night Friday at 5 p.m. in the Columbus Club.

### Dorm Dinner

There will be a dorm dinner held at the wing chapel Thursday at 5 p.m.

## Inside

Feature 10

SUPT class 09-06 graduates today at 10 a.m. at the Kaye Auditorium.



Col. Roger Watkins, 14th Flying Training Wing commander, stands with the 2008 Columbus Air Force Base annual award winners after the ceremony March 11 at the Columbus Club.

# 14th FTW salutes annual award winners

**Senior Airman Jacob Corbin**  
14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

The 14th Flying Training Wing announced its annual award winners at the Annual Awards Banquet March 11 at the Columbus Club.

The winners were as follows:

**Airman of the Year:** Airman 1st Class Lolita Cabanayan, 14th Mission Support Group. Airman Cabanayan responded to an infant locked in a vehicle in over 100 degree temperatures, her decisive actions freed the child in 3 minutes.

**NCO of the Year:** Staff Sgt. Corey Langford, 14th Operations Group. Sergeant Langford led an eight-member tiger team and authored an operating instruction while meshing Federal Aviation Administration and Air Force guidance for two facilities.

**Senior NCO of the Year:** Senior Master Sgt. Russell I Eidenschink, 14th MSG. As the squadron chief enlisted manager, Sergeant Eidenschink vaulted his unit to winning 2008 Commander in Chief's Installation Excellence Special Recreation Award and to become Air Education and Training Command's best civil engineering squadron.

**Flight Commander of the Year:** Maj. Lisa Davison, 14th Medical Group. Major Davison led 37 personnel during 27.8 thousand visits while leading her flight to number one in AETC in seven different awards categories.

**Company Grade Officer of the Year:** Capt. Wesley Spurlock, 14th OG. Captain Spurlock led 28 aircrew flight equipment personnel that supported 219 wing aircraft valued at \$1.3 billion with 85,000 hours flow without any life support cancelations.

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41st (09-15)	1.87 days	-2.68 days	Apr. 2	50th (09-06)	0.00 days	1.64 days	Mar. 13					T-1	409	416	4,848
												T-38	338	381	3,761
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Graduation speaker: The graduation speaker is Brig. Gen. Scott Hanson, deputy director, legislative liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.															



# In the Line of Duty

**Maj. Gen. Anthony F. Przybyslawski**  
Air Education and Training Command  
Vice Commander

**RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas** — It's a true honor to serve as the vice commander of this great command ... the First Command! I'm associated with world class professionals focused on our mission everywhere I go. But there is one drawback to the position: I chair the reviews for all the fatalities within AETC. Many of you have participated in the video teleconferences we've held covering these fatalities. These briefings always leave me saddened and, more importantly, concerned about a trend I've noticed in the ranks.

Specifically, I'm troubled by some of the off-duty decisions our Airmen have made that ultimately result in the tragic loss of a military member, someone who believed in the same thing you and I believe in, the defense of our great nation. It's heartbreaking when tragedy strikes our professional and personal families, especially when unwise choices and unlawful actions were the cause, leaving the surviving family potentially without the protection of Air Force benefits.

Did you know if, as a result of overindulgence of alcohol, an Airman dies or sustains an illness or injury resulting in inability to perform military duties for more than 24 hours, there will be a line of duty investigation?

Did you know if the line of duty investigation determines that an Airman's death, illness or injury is due to personal misconduct and finds the Airman was not acting in the line of duty, substantial government benefits could be lost?

Did you know that your actions will affect the ones you leave behind? Even if you survive, your future medical care following separation from the Air Force could be lost if it is determined your actions were not in the line of duty. Which begs the real question: should you expect the same benefits for an act of irresponsibility as for an act of bravery and honorable duty?

Don't let this happen to you, especially when this type of tragedy is preventable. Operating a vehicle after drinking alcohol can only result in a dangerous situation. Most recently, our losses were a result of this fatal combination ... apparent reckless driving (80 mph in a 35 mph zone) and "off the chart" blood alcohol levels (0.27 blood alcohol content!).

Here are a couple key points to consider next time you decide to put yourself at risk. If there are any complications from an injury deemed "not-in-the-line-of-duty," the Veteran's Administration may determine the Airman is not eligible for VA benefits. Any further medical care would then be chargeable to the Airman and his/her insurance company. If you can't cover the cost, think of the expenses your family members might end up

paying for you. If you die as a result of your misconduct, your dependents will not receive the more than \$1,000 per month in VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation.

If you choose to drink, you must do so responsibly. And keep this in mind: although it sometimes gives us a feeling of invincibility, alcohol doesn't make us immune to accidents.

I encourage you to educate yourself on line of duty determinations. If you need more information, talk to your commander or first sergeant. And always remember who you are and what you represent ... 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

A finding of "not-in-the-line of duty" due to misconduct may also impact an Airman's:

- **Disability Retirement and Severance Pay:** If an Airman is injured such that a medical disability separation occurs, a LOD determination of "not in line of duty" will prohibit any disability compensation from being awarded.

- **Forfeiture of Pay:** You may not be entitled to pay if you were absent from regular duties for a continuous period of more than one day because of injury that was directly caused by or immediately following an alcohol related incident.

- **Extension of Enlistment:** An enlisted member's period of enlistment may be extended to include that period of time he or she was unable to perform duties because of his or her intemperate use of alcohol. Any time the Airman was not present for duty due to hospitalization, being on quarters or being on convalescent leave is counted as "bad time." Bad time has to be made up. This means that an Airman's estimated time of service date will be moved back one day for every day the Airman is not present for duty.

- **Veteran Benefits:** The Department of Veteran Affairs may use a member's official military records, including an LOD determination, when determining veteran benefits. If an Airman is found not in the LOD, the resulting loss of certain benefits could cost a dependent child or spouse \$250,000 or more in monies and benefits that are denied. These include but are not limited to, VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, Montgomery GI Bill Death Benefit, medical and dental benefits up to three years from the date of death of a member and access to base facilities.

- **Survivor Benefit Plan:** If you die on active duty and "in-the-line-of-duty," your surviving dependents may be eligible for benefits under the SBP. If an LOD investigation determines that your death was due to alcohol-related misconduct, your surviving dependents may be ineligible for SBP benefits.

- **Basic Educational Assistance Death Benefit:** Certain survivors of deceased members entitled to basic educational assistance may be entitled to death benefits, which are jeopardized if there is a finding the member was not in the line of duty.

# Making a Difference

**Lt. Col. David S. Johnson**  
Commander, 37th Flying Training  
Squadron

My student had his private pilot's license before entering Undergraduate Pilot Training, so he already knew the basics of how to fly. In fact, he even had a good idea about how to land the aircraft, which was usually one of the more difficult things to initially teach a student. However, the sortie we were about to fly was different—it was his first spin sortie.

Students are often times very nervous about this sortie for several reasons. First, most of them had never intentionally flown an aircraft out of control and into a spin. So, even if they were a relatively experienced pilot, spinning an aircraft was typically completely unknown to them. Second, the T-37 had somewhat violent spin entry characteristics—it usually flipped over on its back and entered a spin with its nose oscillating above and below the horizon for a few turns before settling down into a more stable 45 degree nose low spin attitude.

All students were taught this in their T-37 academic classes, but most of them were not very excited to experience it for the first time.

Lastly, if the spin entry characteristics of the T-37 didn't get a student apprehensive, the spin recovery procedures did. The procedures consisted of abruptly applying the aircraft controls, including full forward control stick pressure in order to "pop" the aircraft out of the spin and into a near vertical dive. Most students thought this was utterly insane—since the aircraft was already spinning 45 degrees nose low, moving the control stick full forward seemed like a terrible idea. However, the fact was, if you didn't apply the T-37 spin recovery procedures in this manner, the aircraft would never recover and it would just continue to spin towards the earth.

So, after completing my standard pre-brief with the student we stepped to fly. The initial portion of the sortie went fine, my student performed quite well. Then it came time to spin.

For the first spin, I took control of the aircraft and demonstrated to him how to fly the aircraft into the spin and how to properly execute the recovery. Piece of cake. It all went well and I transferred control of the aircraft back to my student for his turn.

He reluctantly assumed control of the aircraft and was completely silent as he began the slow climb to set up for his spin entry. After reaching the desired altitude, he applied the correct control inputs and we entered the spin as planned. Then, nothing – he froze. Actually, more accurately, he completely let go of the aircraft controls, and then froze.

As we were spinning wildly toward the earth, I looked over at him. His gaze was completely fixated out the front of the cockpit. I said to him, "Lieutenant 'Smith', recover." Nothing. Once again, I repeated, "Lieutenant Smith, recover."

Still nothing. Figuring the student was nothing more than a passenger at this time, I assumed control of the aircraft and recovered from the spin and returned the aircraft to level flight.

Silence.  
"Lieutenant Smith, you ok?" Still Silence. I repeated, "Lieutenant Smith, are you ok?"

"Uh, sir, I, uh, think we ought to, uh, just fly back to the base," he said.

I responded, trying to be as upbeat as possible, "ok, dude, you want to fly, or do you want me to?"

"You can fly sir," he responded.

After getting back on the ground and debriefing, my student and I had a long talk. He stated that he enjoyed flying, wanted to be a pilot in the Air Force, but that he didn't ever, ever, want to spin again.

That was a problem, I told him. In order to be a pilot in the Air Force, you had to get through the T-37 phase of Undergraduate Pilot Training. And, in order to get through the T-37 phase, you had to successfully spin the aircraft.

However, I also reminded him, the only aircraft he would ever spin in his Air Force career, would be the T-37. He left at the end of the day mulling those thoughts over.

When we briefed up the next day, he said he was ready to fly, and that he was ready to spin—but he wasn't going to like it. Eventually however, Lieutenant Smith learned to properly recover from spins and eight months later, he graduated pilot training, proudly wearing his Air Force silver wings.

Although I felt a small sense of pride, knowing I had assisted the lieutenant in getting over his fear of spinning, I never really found out how appreciative he was until almost 19 years later. It was then I received an e-mail completely out of the blue from Lieutenant Smith. He informed me that he was now a squadron commander.

"Wow, one of my former students is a squadron commander, I'm getting old," I thought.

However, Lieutenant Smith then went on to say the reason he was writing was to tell me thanks.

"The only reason I'm now a flying squadron commander is because I made it through pilot training. The only reason I made it through pilot training and have wings on my chest is because of you," he said.

Many of us go our entire careers, wondering if we made a difference. Unfortunately, most of us never find out for sure if we did. The fact is however, in the service to our country, we all make a difference, whether we know it or not. That's something each and every one of us can be proud of.

So, go to work tomorrow knowing you're making a difference. And, when you get a chance, send a note to someone that's made a difference in your life.

You'll make their day.

# Pentagon plans sexual assault prevention campaign

**Army Staff Sgt. Michael J. Carden**  
American Forces Press Service

**WASHINGTON** — Just as the armed forces paved the way for integration more than 60 years ago, Defense Department officials are working to prevent sexual assault not only in the military, but also throughout the nation, the department's top prevention expert said here March 6.

"It is our goal to develop a sexual assault prevention program that can be a benchmark for the nation," Kaye Whitley, director of the department's sexual assault prevention and response program, told members of the House Armed Services Committee's military personnel subcommittee.

The department's prevention efforts really only began in 2007, and its success will take more than just good ideas, Ms. Whitley said. Through joint efforts with private-sector experts and collaborative studies, the department realized that programs supported by legitimate research will ensure the best results.

Those experts, Ms. Whitley said, have determined three points from the past year's research they think will improve prevention and response:

- Implementing lasting prevention measures by using a

framework that takes action at all levels of military society;

- Using social marketing campaigns to link all of its efforts to prevent sexual assault; and

- Focusing on using bystander intervention techniques to complement its efforts.

"The department believes that prevention can only occur with an organized, comprehensive approach that is based on research," Ms. Whitley said, noting that each of the services used these points to develop their own sexual assault prevention programs.

The department's strategy is built on what officials call the "spectrum of prevention," she said, a nationally recognized framework that has been used in other campaigns throughout the country.

"The spectrum of prevention suggests that social harm can only be prevented by taking multiple actions at every level of society," she explained. "The levels range from improving individual skills at the lowest levels to influencing policy at the highest."

The department will launch a marketing campaign featuring two public service announcements in April during Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Ms. Whitley said she hopes the campaign will persuade people to "behave in ways that improves their own personal welfare and that of

society. The campaign makes it very clear that each military member has a moral duty to step up and take action to prevent sexual assault."

The initial campaign is designed to inform military members about the sexual assault prevention and response programs and to demonstrate key points in the bystander intervention approach. The strategy will require commitment, cooperation, time and patience, she said.

Ms. Whitley said she hopes the sexual assault prevention strategy will have similarly positive effects as that of campaigns against drunken driving. As the program progresses, she expects the number of reports to increase as bystander intervention improves and culture changes.

"As the comprehensive strategy takes hold over the years, we look forward to the day that those numbers decrease, not because of fear or stigma of reporting, but because sexual assault is being systematically prevented," she said.

Today's hearing was the second in a three-part series the House Armed Services Committee is holding on sexual assault prevention, awareness and response programs and strategies in the Defense Department. The first occurred in January, and the third will take place later this year.

## Job opportunities available for Airmen in recruiting

**RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas** — The decision to increase the Air Force end strength from 316,000 to 330,000 at the end of 2008 forced Air Force Recruiting Service officials here to ramp up the number of recruiters across the nation, offering more Airmen a chance to enter a uniquely challenging career.

"Recruiting offers a direct opportunity for Airmen to step out of their current career fields and provides them the chance to change people's lives," said Chief Master Sgt. Vance Clark, the AFRS command chief.

"Men and women who would not have as many opportunities in their home towns are afforded the chance to train, learn, experience and see things and places in the Air Force they never would," he said.

Recruiters act as representatives of the Air Force to the local communities within which they serve. They are the first to touch the lives of future Airmen before they enter onto active duty, thus shaping the service's future enlisted force.

Master Sgt. Craig Ploessl of the AFRS Recruiter Screen Team said most Airmen choosing to enter recruiting identify three primary reasons: autonomy, stability and hometown. In addition to working independently to find young men and women interested in Air Force career opportunities, an assignment in recruiting comes with an assurance that recruiters will be dedicated to the special-duty job at or near

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their home towns for the next four years.

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To find out more about recruiting opportunities, call the recruiter screening team at 210-565-0584. You can also learn more about eligibility at [www.rs.af.mil](http://www.rs.af.mil).

## Air Force looking for military training instructors

**RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas** — Few other figures in the Air Force exemplify leadership more than the military training instructor and more are needed to help meet short- and long-term manning goals.

Because of the demands of increasing end strength, Air Force officials need to bring in about 220 additional MTIs. About 4,000 additional enlisted Airmen per year will be recruited during the next two years. That will boost manning to 332,700.

The influx of new Airmen entering the Air Force and the recent expansion of the basic military training program has increased the number of trainees in the pipeline, said Chief Master Sgt. Brian Glasgow, chief of the support assignments branch at the Air Force Personnel Center here.

"To help meet the needs of the Air Force, we're working closely with Air Education and Training Command and the MTI recruiting team to streamline the instructor applications so we can make it easier for interested Airmen to enter these special duty assignments," Chief Glasgow said. "With senior leadership's involvement and by getting the word out, we're confident we'll be able to meet long-term manning goals."

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Rodney J. McKinley recounted some of the benefits of being an MTI.

"The current cadre of MTIs are doing an outstanding job and are working long hours to meet this influx, but they need

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In the short term, however, Air Force officials said additional MTIs are needed now to ensure a sustainable pace for the future. To bridge the gap and support AETC requirements, AFPC officials will select individuals with prior MTI experience for temporary duty using the TDY manning assistance program. Individuals with MTI experience in the past four years will be tasked to return to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, for a 179-day TDY.

"The MTI sets the foundation for every enlisted member's success in the Air Force," Chief McKinley said.

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Active in the fields of ministry and education, Pastor Dilley taught foreign languages both in high school and at the university level for a number of years. He has been a minister since 1979, and has served churches in North Mississippi for most of the last twenty-five years. In addition to being involved in pastoral ministry, Pastor Dilley writes curriculum materials for adult Sunday school classes. In the spring of 2008, he also assumed the duties of Coordinator of Hispanic Ministries for the Mississippi District Assemblies of God.  
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# Lorenz: Effective leadership built on core values, history

Senior Airman Jacob Corbin  
14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Air Education and Training Command leader Gen. Stephen Lorenz recently took a few minutes to discuss leadership when he visited Columbus Air Force Base as part of the AETC Commander's and Command Chief's Conference March 2-6.

General Lorenz said all leadership is built on ideas that should be familiar to all Airmen, whether officer, enlisted or civilian.

"I believe all leadership, especially in the United States Air Force, is built on the core values of integrity, service and excellence," he said. "All leaders, if they follow those values, should do one other thing – be themselves."

The general said people shouldn't change, or want to change who they are. He said what leaders need to do is sort out their positive and negative attributes, and then accentuate the good ones while minimizing the negative ones.

Those looking to grow and improve as a leader should look to the past, he continued.

"Remember that there are millions of leaders who have gone before you," General Lorenz said. "If you study their leadership abilities and techniques – I think you'll be a better leader. You'll realize you haven't had an original thought since you were born, especially in the realm of leadership. Because even though the technology changed over time, people are still people and that's what leadership is all about."

"The most exciting thing about being a leader is that

there is no one way, that's why anyone can be a leader," General Lorenz said.

General Lorenz said that not only is everyone capable of being a leader, but everyone's a leader for one reason or another.

"A slick sleeve Airman who has nobody working for him is a leader, the reason being is, he sets an example," he said.

In a 2005 article in Air and Space Journal (the original Lorenz on Leadership), General Lorenz laid out his 13 personal leadership principles and encouraged others to lay out their own. During the interview he said he came to his principles through a lifetime of experiences and learning off others.

He said he learns things every day from his superiors, his peers and his subordinates, but his subordinates teach him the most.

"I learn most from my subordinates because they have such great knowledge and wisdom, and I try and listen to them and get their feedback," General Lorenz said.

The general said those interested in laying out their own leadership principles should take their life experiences and analyze them for things they find that are true, and would help them to be effective as a leader and they should write them down.

He added that both his list and other people's personal lists are not constant and should not be constant.

"They ebb and flow and they continue to grow," he said. "The list may get longer or it may even get shorter, but who cares? It's just what are you going to get up and talk to your people about, what are you going to tell them and what do



U.S. Air Force photo/Sonic Johnson

Gen. Stephen Lorenz, Air Education and Training Commander, sits during an interview March 5 at the 14th Flying Training Wing headquarters building. General Lorenz visited Columbus Air Force Base as part of the AETC Commander's and Command Chief's Conference March 2-6.

you believe as a leader."

The general added that he believes everyone's lists should include integrity, because "that's the bedrock of all leadership."

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## 14th OSS honorary commander soars



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Carlos Rosales, 14th Operations Support Squadron honorary commander and owner of Tampico Bay, prepares for his T-38C orientation flight with the 14th OSS commander Lt. Col. Dave Gossett March 11 here.



AETC commander re-enlists local recruiter

Senior Airman Jacob Corbin  
14th Flying Training Wing  
Public Affairs

A local recruiter was re-enlisted by the Air Education and Training Commander at his recruiting office in Columbus, Miss., March 5.

Gen. Stephen Lorenz, AETC commander, administered the Oath of Enlistment to Staff Sgt. Joshua Jones, 345th Air Force Recruiting Squadron recruiter, and helped sign him up for another four years of service.

“It was an honor and a privilege to re-enlist Sergeant Jones,” the general said. The general also thanked the sergeant’s wife, Jennifer, for supporting him and helping him serve.

Sergeant Jones, who’s been a recruiter since May 2006, is a Columbus native and 2001 graduate of New Hope High School, said he felt humbled and honored to be re-enlisted by General Lorenz.

While there, General Lorenz asked the recruiter how he not only continually meets but almost doubles his recruiting goals.

“I just try and set a good example,” Sergeant Jones said. “When they see what it’s like in the Air Force, the rest is easy.”



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Jacob Corbin

**Gen. Stephen Lorenz, Commander, Air Education and Training Command, administers the Oath of Enlistment to Staff Sgt. Joshua Jones, local Air Force recruiter for the Columbus, Miss., area, March 5. Sergeant Jones and his wife Jennifer are both Columbus natives. Sergeant Jones is a 2001 graduate of New Hope High School and has been in the Air Force since 2003.**

Sergeant Jones said he wanted to be a recruiter so that he could make a difference, not only in the Air Force, but in people’s lives.

In addition to his wife, Sergeants Jones squadron commander, Lt. Col. Michael

Romero; his squadron superintendent Chief Master Sgt. Eric Scott and his first sergeant, Senior Master Sgt. Jennifer Ostrander, were in attendance for the occasion.

Deployed BLAZE Team member promoted



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**Col. Marcia Meeks-Eure, 386th Expeditionary Mission Support Group commander, and Lt. Col. Ted Dimitt, 386th EMSG deputy commander, pin captain bard on Capt. Steven Payne, former 14th Mission Support Group executive officer and currently deployed to the 386th EMSG, March 3.**

Fifty CAFB captains selected for promotion

The following 14th Flying Training Wing captain’s were selected for promotion to major:

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Adams, Robert B         | 48th Flying Training Squadron    |
| Andrade Harrison, Laura | 37th FTS                         |
| Barnes, Gregory M       | 37th FTS                         |
| Bass, Kevin L           | 37th FTS                         |
| Boytim, David J         | 48th FTS                         |
| Brinkman, Eric R        | 48th FTS                         |
| Brooks, Bentley A       | 14th Operations Support Squadron |
| Brooks, Robert J        | 50th FTS                         |
| Brown, David M          | 14th OSS                         |
| Bushore, Roger L        | 48th FTS                         |
| Charters, Douglas A     | 14th Operations Group            |
| Clark, Christopher G    | 49th FTS                         |
| Contardo, Michael A     | 41st FTS                         |
| Dy, Ricocarolo C        | 48th FTS                         |
| Esparza, Johnathan E    | 49th FTS                         |
| Grady, John L Jr        | 48th FTS                         |
| Harrison, Brendan P     | 41st FTS                         |
| Hay, Kevin E            | 14th OSS                         |
| Hingley, Daniel J       | 49th FTS                         |
| Holdcroft, Michael W    | 14th OG                          |
| Irvine, Ian M           | 48th FTS                         |
| Janecek, Marcus W       | 37th FTS                         |
| Jones, Greg L           | 41st FTS                         |
| Letchman, Hunter S      | 41st FTS                         |
| MacGregor, Ian E        | 50th FTS                         |
| Maddox, Michael J       | 37th FTS                         |
| Mararac, Carlos C       | 37th FTS                         |
| Masset, Anthony P       | 50th FTS                         |
| McClendon, Jeremiah J   | 41st FTS                         |
| McElhaney, Richard F    | 14th OG                          |
| Miedziak, Marc J        | 14th OG                          |
| Muchenberger, Mark A    | 14th FTW                         |
| Murphy, James M         | 49th FTS                         |
| Nicewanner, Beau M      | 48th FTS                         |
| Oakley, Derek C         | 50th FTS                         |
| Oliver, Adam L          | 37th FTS                         |
| Peterson, Andrew B      | 41st FTS                         |
| Portele, Patrick A      | 37th FTS                         |
| Russell, Robert M       | 50th FTS                         |
| Salyer, John R          | 14th OG                          |
| Snead, Douglas A        | 14th OSS                         |
| Stell, Scott J          | 14th OG                          |
| Tamanen, Erik M         | 14th FTW                         |
| Thweat, Robert M        | 41st FTS                         |
| Tucker, Allan Z         | 14th OSS                         |
| Westby, Joshua A        | 37th FTS                         |
| Westby, Kristen E       | 37th FTS                         |
| Domb, Jeremy A          | 50th FTS                         |
| Farm, James D           | 50th FTS                         |
| Roth, Jeremy M          | 48th FTS                         |

Senior Master Sergeant Promotions

Congratulations to our BLAZE Team senior master sergeant selectees, Master Sgt. John Berube, 14th Flying Training Wing and Master Sgt. Ricky Herring, 14th Operations Support Squadron.

Lieutenant Colonel promotion

Maj. Dan Olson, 14th Flying Training Wing judge advocate, was selected for promotion to lieutenant colonel.

Congratulations!

**Columbus Pilgrimage 10k Run:** The Columbus Pilgrimage 10K Run will be held April 4 at the Tennessee Williams Welcome Center and Museum. The race will wind through the Southside Historic District, Mississippi State University for Women and along the river walk. Registration is from 6:30 a.m. until 7:45 a.m., the race begins at 8 a.m. Registration fee is \$17 if post marked before March 28, or \$20 on race day. For more information please contact 327-7688.

**St. Patrick’s Day 5k/One Mile Fun Run:** The 2009 St. Patrick’s Day Fun Run will be held at 9 a.m. tomorrow. The race will start at the Lake Lowndes State Park. The entry fee is \$15 before race-day and \$20 on the day of the race. For more information please call 328-2110.

**Grilling on the River ’09:** Grilling on the River ’09 will be held March 20-21, 2009, along the Columbus River walk at Rubens Fish and Steak House, 171 Moores Creek Road. The event will benefit the Columbus-Lowndes Humane Society. Gates open on Friday, March 20th, 2009 at 4:00pm-11:00pm, and on Saturday, March 21st, 2009 from 10:00am-6:00pm. To enter as a team, judge, or for more information, please contact Harvey Myrick, event coordinator, at (662) 328-6850 or email at grilling@bellsouth.net.

**Library Book Sale:** Tomorrow The Friends of the Columbus-Lowndes Public Library need about 20 volunteers to help on Thursday and Friday with their library book sale. On Saturday afternoon from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., help is needed to remove unsold books from the tables and

packing the books in boxes. You must be at least 15 years of age and be able to be able to lift boxes filled with books and carry them a short distance to be loaded on the truck. Of course, the work would not be appropriate for anyone with a limiting medical condition or physical condition.

Those interested in attending the book sale should stop by the Leigh Mall from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Proceeds benefit the Columbus-Lowndes Library System.

**Mississippi Symphony Orchestra:** The Columbus Arts Council will present The Mississippi Symphony Orchestra at Rent Auditorium, Mississippi University for Women campus, at 7 p.m. March 28. Tickets are \$20; or \$15 for seniors and school-age children, they are available at the Rosenzweig Arts Center, 501 Main St.

at the door. Or you may contact the RAC at 328-2787.

**Clean Sweep Columbus:** The 69th annual Columbus Pilgrimage is right around the corner and you can help us prepare to welcome visitors from around the globe. Walk through area neighborhoods, along the pilgrimage route, and Highway 45 to pick-up any litter, limbs, or trash on sidewalks and in the street. “Clean Sweep Columbus” will begin at 9 a.m. on March 28th, at various locations. Call Meagan at 327-0807 for details.

For more information about local area events, e-mail AFRC@columbus.af.mil or call the Airman and Family Readiness Center at 434-2790.



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BARGAIN LINE

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Miscellaneous

**For sale:** Men’s Enlisted Mess Dress – 42-44 regular coat, 34-35” waist pants. All buttons, cummerbund, bow tie, and suspenders included along with some spares. The uniform is only 3 years old and has only been worn 10 times. All for only \$199. Please contact me at 570-1373 or 497-0646.

**For sale:** Stroller system w/ detachable infant car seat, \$75. Pak & Go playpen, \$75. Jeep

backpack baby carrier \$15. Call (856) 680-7836.  
**For sale:** 22” Murphy lawn mower, serviced and ready to go, \$50. Call 356-4511 after 4 p.m.  
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## Base News

### Education Counseling Hours

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### Civilian Call date change

This months Civilian Call has been moved from March 20 to March 31 at 2 p.m.

### Magnet School

### Lotteries soon

This fall, the Columbus Municipal School District will begin the second year of magnet schools; and as in last year, in order to be assigned to the theme of choice, parents and students must enter the lottery. School choice forms are available via several methods; they will be sent home with current CMSD students, at the CMSD Central Services Office on McArthur Drive, or at the CAFB School Liaison Office located in building 730, room 202A. CMSD officials urge parents to get their children signed up for the lottery early to ensure their children are placed in their first choice. In the past, upwards of 97 percent of students receive their first choice. The deadline for submitting lottery applications is March 27, at 4 p.m. The lottery for the 2009-10 school year will be conducted on April 17th. Additional information is available on the CMSD Website at [www.columbuscityschools.org](http://www.columbuscityschools.org) or you may contact the CAFB School Liaison at 434-2792.

### Mississippi State University summer camps

Mississippi State University offers a wide variety of Summer Camps and Workshops for our young folks. The areas include: Soccer, Natural Resources, Transportation Institute, and Women in Action; other areas are being considered and will be added as they are approved. Several of the activities are Residential Camps and many are Day Camps. For a complete rundown, view the MSU 2009 Summer Camp website at: <http://www.admissions.msstate.edu/events/summercamps/camplists.php> or contact the School Liaison at 434-2792.

### DAPS Hours change

Effective immediately the Columbus AFB DAPS will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Tax Services

H&R Block will be providing tax preparation services through April 15, 2009. They will be located in the Columbus AFB Exchange Please call Tom Darnell at 434-0070 for more information or to set up an appoint-

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### Zero Overpricing Program-Incentive Awards

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### Contemporary Movie Showings

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Interested, authorized personnel may retrieve property that is marked for DRMO Facilities only if they are still physically located in Base Supply. The POC's for this process are the Inspection Section at 434-7233 to review the property, Stock Control Section at 434-7179 or 434-7198 to check for authorization and Demand Processing Section at 434-7178 to order the property. All other DRMO processing is done via the Web at: [www.drms.dla.mil](http://www.drms.dla.mil).

### Weight Loss with Wisdom

It's time to make that New Year's resolution to get those unwanted pounds off for good, but who wants to do it alone? Please join us at the Chapel each Thursday 4:30 p.m. for advise, instruction and prayer for our goals. Lose a little weight with some friends. For more information, please call the Chapel office at 434-2500.

### Supply Customer

If you are looking for that special piece of equipment or furniture for your office,

your point of contact is the Inspection Section of Base Supply. Inspection maintains the Last Look Area, which has used equipment and furniture turned in from other organizations that no longer have a need for the items. All items in the Last Look Area are available without charge to your organization. For more information, you can contact the Inspection Section at 434-7233 or 434-7234.

### Attention All Deployers

The 14th Communications Squadron has a new system which allows you to place "free" telephone calls back home from your deployed location via DSN. You can call every day or once a week; whichever you prefer (allotted time is 3.5 hours a week). Pin numbers are required and can be picked up along with instructions from the Telephone Systems office located in Building 900, Room 9. Please call 434-2020 for additional information.

### Do you have a supply problem?

Do you have a supply problem? Do you need a status on an item you ordered? Did you receive the wrong part? The Customer Service Element is the single point of contact requiring assistance on supply related matters. For assistance, you may contact customer service at 434-7178.

## Airman and Family Readiness Center

*(Editor's note: All activities are offered at the Airman & Family Readiness Center unless otherwise specified. For more information about any of the activities listed, call 434-2790 or email [afrc@columbus.af.mil](mailto:afrc@columbus.af.mil).)*

### Smooth Move Briefing

The next Smooth Move Briefing will be Tuesday from 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Learn what to expect from TMO, Housing, Military Pay, Legal, Billeting, Tri-Care, Medical Records and the Airman and Family Readiness Center during your move. Advance registration required. Must register no later than 10 a.m. the day of the workshop. To register call 434-2790.

### Pre-Deployment Brief

There is a mandatory briefing for active duty personnel who are deploying or going on a remote tour. The brief is held every work day at 9:30 a.m. Spouses are welcome to attend.

### Lunch and Learn

The next Lunch and Learn will be held on March 13 and will focus on anger management in children. Bring your lunch, event starts at 11 a.m. and ends at 12 p.m.

### Post-Deployment Brief

This mandatory briefing is for active

duty personnel who are returning from deployment or a remote tour are held daily at 1:30 p.m. at the A&FRC. For more information, call 434-2790.

### Pre-separation Counseling

This mandatory briefing for personnel separating or retiring to be completed at least 90 days prior to separation is held daily at 8:30 a.m. May complete up to 12 months prior to separation or retirement. This briefing takes approximately 30 minutes. For more information, call 434-2839 or 434-2790.

### Budgeting Basics

This event is held every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to noon at Airman & Family Readiness Center. Learn practical ways to tell your money where to go rather than wonder where it went. For more information, call 434-2790.

### AFAS...Air Force People Helping Each Other

Sudden emergency and no cash? It can happen to anyone. Your Air Force Aid Society has assisted Air Force people for 66 years and is there to help you. Call 434-2855 for more information.

### Employment Workshop

There is an employment workshop every Wednesday at 1 p.m. Airman and Family Readiness Center. Participants will learn about local and base employment opportunities. For more information, call 434-2790.

### Spouse Welcome

A special welcome for new personnel assigned to Columbus AFB is held each Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Magnolia Inn Lobby. For more information, call 434-2790.

## Chapel Schedule

### Protestant

Sunday: 9 a.m. — Adult Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. — Traditional  
Worship Service (Children's Church)

*All are invited to a fellowship luncheon following the 10:45 a.m. service the fourth Sunday of each month*

### Catholic

Thursday  
5 p.m. — Choir Practice

Sunday:  
3:45 p.m. — Choir Practice  
4:30 p.m. — Confession  
5:00 p.m. — Mass



U.S. Air Force photo/Melissa Duncan  
**Kristina Conwill, 14th MDG, accepts the Civilian of the Year Award, Category II, from Col. Roger Watkins, 14th FTW commander March 11.**



U.S. Air Force photo/Melissa Duncan  
**Joy Garrison, 14th FTW, accepts the Volunteer of the Year Award, from Col. Roger Watkins, 14th FTW commander March 11.**



U.S. Air Force photo/Melissa Duncan  
**Eighth Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Sam Parish speaks at the 14th Flying Training Wing Annual Awards Banquet March 11 at the Columbus Club.**

# Gate, road closures coming soon



### 14th Civil Engineer Squadron

The entrances to Columbus Air Force Base, Miss., are getting a new look, starting with the South Gate.

The old gate houses are going to be demolished and replaced with new entry control facilities which will include covered inbound lanes, separate inspection booths for tandem processing, and state-of-the-art surveillance and alarm systems.

All of these upgrades are being made to meet current Anti-Terrorism Force Protection and Security requirements while still maintaining the "Showplace of the South" architectural theme that Columbus AFB is becoming known for. Ultimately, the safety of the base and on-duty gate guard personnel will be significantly enhanced because of these improvements.

Due to limited space at the South Gate, the current gate will be completely closed off during construction and an alternate route will be provided for small vehicle traffic. The gate will be closed starting March 23 until late July 2009. The hours of operation for the temporary South Gate House

will be 6:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. 7 days/week. The road will be a gravel road with a 10 MPH speed limit. Please use the alternate South Gate at an absolute minimum and use the Main Gate as much as possible during this time period. Smaller vehicles — cars, pick-up trucks, and SUVs are the only vehicles allowed to use this road. Large commercial vehicles and buses will not be allowed, nor will any types of trailers (campers, boats, etc.).

Additionally, portions of Independence Ave and Imes Street will be closed off for installation of the Final Denial Barriers and foundations within the roadways. Closing off these sections of roadway will increase the safety of the base populous and the contractors by eliminating traffic through an active construction zone. Proper detour signs will provide direction to Imes Street, Simler Blvd, Webb Street and Independence Ave (routes depicted in orange above) to by-pass this area. Please exercise extreme caution during this major construction phase. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this improvement period for Columbus AFB.







U.S. Air Force photo/Melissa Duncan  
**Maj. Lisa Davison, 14th Medical Group, accepts the Flight Commander of the Year Award from Col. Roger Watkins, 14th FTW commander March 11.**



U.S. Air Force photo/Melissa Duncan  
**Airman 1st Class Lolita Cabanayan, 14th Mission Support Group, accepts the Airman of the Year Award from Col. Roger Watkins, 14th Flying Training Wing commander March 11.**

## AWARD WINNERS

(Continued from Page 1)

**Field Grade Officer of the Year:** Maj. Christopher Clark, 14th OG. Major Clark led a five-man joint service team as the mission commander on 46 combat missions and over 395 hours of convoy support while deployed to Iraq.

**Instructor Pilot of the Year:** 1st Lt. Paul Hollrith, 14th OG. Lieutenant Hollrith safely recovered two crippled T-38s while saving two lives and \$15.8 million aircraft.

**Civilian of the Year, Category I:** Terri Craig, 14th MDG. Ms. Craig generated 364 relative value units, contributing to \$30.5 thousand for 10,000 TRICARE beneficiaries.

**Civilian of the Year, Category II:** Kristina Conwill, 14th MDG. Ms. Conwill oversaw and managed 150 physical training leaders and 30 flights, ensuring currency and strict Air Force Instruction adherence to fitness standards resulting in an Operational Readiness Inspection rating of outstanding.

**Civilian of the Year, Category III:** Raquel Fischer, 14th MSG. Ms. Fischer was ranked number one of 72 national security personnel system employees by the 14th MSG commander.

**Volunteer of the Year:** Joy Garrison, 14th FTW. Ms. Garrison was instrumental in the spiritual and numerical growth of the protestant youth of the chapel, which tripled in size from five to 15 children.



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**Staff Sgt. Corey Langford, 14th Operations Group, accepts the NCO of the Year Award from Col. Roger Watkins, 14th FTW commander March 11.**



U.S. Air Force photo/Melissa Duncan  
**Capt. Wesley Spurlock, 14th OG, accepts the Company Grade Officer of the Year Award from Col. Roger Watkins, 14th FTW commander March 11.**



U.S. Air Force photo/Melissa Duncan  
**First Lt. Paul Hollrith, 14th OG, accepts the Instructor Pilot of the Year Award from Col. Roger Watkins, 14th FTW commander March 11.**

**First Sergeant of the Year:** Master Sgt. William Herring, 14th MDG. Sergeant Herring served nine squadrons in the wing's largest and most diverse group while advising 11 commanders and over 300 enlisted Airmen and their families. He was also selected as the 19th Air Force First Sergeant of the Year.



U.S. Air Force photo/Melissa Duncan  
**Senior Master Sgt. Russell I Eidenschink, 14th MSG, accepts the Senior NCO of the Year Award from Col. Roger Watkins, 14th FTW commander March 11.**



U.S. Air Force photo/Melissa Duncan  
**Maj. Christopher Clark, 14th OG, accepts the Field Grade Officer of the Year Award from Col. Roger Watkins, 14th FTW commander March 11.**



U.S. Air Force photo/Melissa Duncan  
**Terri Craig, 14th MDG, accepts the Civilian of the Year Award, Category I, from Col. Roger Watkins, 14th FTW commander March 11.**

**Honor Guard Member of the Year:** Senior Airman Ryan Allen, 14th OG. Airman Allen performed 24 funeral and functions in a two-state area of operations.

*(Editors note: Sergeant Herring, Ms. Fischer and Airman Allen were not able to be at the banquet and are not included in the accompanying photos).*

# Upcoming events highlight spring season for base families

## Club membership drive

The Columbus Club is conducting a club membership drive and current members have an opportunity to earn extra entries into the drawing for a \$500 Visa gift card or two \$100 Visa gift cards. The drawing will be held April 16 at 6 p.m. at the club's Spirit Night. For more information about the club and membership benefits, contact the marketing office at 434- 2337.

## Spring Fling egg hunt

This annual program is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to noon April 4 at Freedom Park. Volunteers are needed to help with this program. The egg hunt is open to youth, ages 1 to 12. Carnival games, activities, demonstrations and more will be available. For more information call 434- 2504.

## White water rafting trip

The outdoor adventure program offers this trip May 29-31 but the deadline to register is April 15 at Outdoor Recreation. Cost is \$160 per person and includes transportation, chalet lodging and meals on Saturday and rafting the middle river on the Ocoee. For more information, call 434-7861.

## Bowling center spring break special

Bowl for 50 cents a game during Spring Break, March 16 to 20. Times available are all day Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Friday. Special is available to ages 18 and younger. For more information call 434- 3577.

## Spring Break day camp

The youth center offers a day camp from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. during Spring Break, March 16 to 20. Program is open to Kindergarten through sixth graders. Activities include skating, bowling, field trips, crafts, games and more. Register by March 6 at the youth center. Cost is based on total family income. Limited spaces are available. For more information call 434- 2504.

## Summer day camp registration

The youth center's school age program begins registration for the summer day camp for school age children April 6. A \$10 deposit is required for each week to hold a space for your child. Cost is based on total family incom and all meals, entrance fees, supplies, etc. are included in the cost. There are limited spaces available. For more information, call 434-2504.

## Instructors needed for youth mini-camps

The youth center is seeking instructors for mini camps for the summer. If you have a talent you would like to share with base youth, contact the youth center by April 15. Camps may be three to five days in length. Instructors may charge a fee or provide camp for free. Camp registration will begin April

28 at the youth center. For more information, call 434-2504.

## Play in the Air Force March Madness program

Pick up a game piece at the bowling center, Columbus Club or golf course. Go online to [www.airforcemarchmadness.com](http://www.airforcemarchmadness.com) and find out how to play. Grand prize is a trip for four to the 2010 Final Four Game which includes air, hotel, rental car, game tickets and \$1,000 in spending money - a \$6,000 value. Second place wins \$5,000, third place wins \$2,500, fourth place wins \$1,000 and fifth through ninth place finishers in the bracket contest receive an indoor arcade style basketball shooting game system. Participants must be an eligible user of nonappropriated fund facilities and 18 years or older at the time of entry. Only one game piece per person per visit is authorized and no purchase is necessary. To enter, register on-line using the code on the game piece to create your tournament bracket. You may register your on-line ID at that time however; brackets cannot be filled in until the games are announced on March 15, 2009. You have until the published tip-off time of the first 2009 tournament game March 19, 2009 to complete and/or make revisions to your game bracket(s). The exact deadline will be posted on the website when it is officially announced. When filling out brackets you will be asked to guess what you believe the final score of the championship game will be - this is the "Tiebreaker Question". All entry information, game brackets and answers to the tiebreaker question must be received by the close of the registration period. For more information, call 434-2337.

## Disney summer trip

The information, ticket and travel office offers a trip to Disney World in Orlando, Fla., July 19 to 25. The bus tour price per seat is \$147 per person round trip and includes shuttle to and from Disney World for five days. The hotel is the Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort in Lake Buena Vista and each room has two queen beds and will sleep four to six people. Price for the week per family is \$675. The military member receives a free five day hopper with water park pass while each companion ticket up to 60 percent off. There are only 30 seats available on the bus. A layaway plan is available. For more information, call 434-2507.

## Monte Carlo night

The Columbus Club is offering this program starting at 6 p.m. March 21. Cost is \$10 for club members and \$20 for nonmembers. Purchase tickets or make reservations at the Columbus Club by March 17. Free hors d'oeuvres will be available from 6 to 7 p.m. compliments of the Landings at Columbus. Cost includes \$500 in chips and re-buys are \$10 each. Over \$1,000 in prizes to bid on. For more information, call 434-2490.

## Paintball grand opening

The paintball field grand opening will be at 9 a.m. tomorrow. More to follow. For more

information, call 434- 2507.

## White water rafting trip

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## St. Patrick's Day pub crawl

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## Memphis in May

The information, ticket and travel office will offer a Memphis in May trip May 16-7. Cost is \$150 per person, double occupancy, \$135 per person with three to a room or \$125 per person with 4 to a room. Cost includes transportation, lodging with breakfast included and entry both days. Departing at 8 a.m. Saturday and returning at 9 p.m. Sunday. Must have at least 16 registered by May 2 to offer.

## Base Level Photography Contest

The youth center offers this program to youth, ages 6 to 18 with judging and display of photographs from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday. Competition will be in four age groups with categories of competition in color process, black and white, alternative process, digital and photo essay. Photographs must have been taken in the last year. Winning photos compete in regional competition. For more information call 434- 2504.

## St. Patrick's Day Dance

The youth center offers this event for ages 13 to 18 from 7 to 10 p.m. tomorrow. Cost is \$1 for youth center members and \$3 for nonmembers. For more information call 434- 2504.

## Youth Lock-In

Youth ages 9 to 12 are invited to participate in the youth lock-in scheduled from 9 a.m. March 13 until 7 a.m. tomorrow. Cost is \$10 per person. Must have at least 15 registered by March 10 to offer. For more information, call 434-2504.

## AF Teen Aviation Camp

The deadline is March 13 to turn in an application to the youth center for this camp. Camp dates are May 30 to June 4 at the USAFA in Colorado Springs, Co. Program is open to high school students entering their sophomore or junior year in the fall of 2009. Applications are available at the Youth Center. Teens who participated in the 2008 camp are

not eligible to apply. For more information, call 434-2504.

## Adult and youth crafts classes

The arts and crafts center offers classes for youth and adult every Thursday at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. A display of class projects is available in the lobby. Upcoming classes include making a tissue paper rainbow, a bug catcher, butterfly wind chimes, a shamrock necklace, a decorative Spring fence with flower pots, an Easter egg ornament and an Easter Bunny door wreath. Kids crafts classes are \$5 each and adult classes range from \$10 to \$20 depending on the class. The kids crafts can be purchased "to go" for just \$3. Parents provide the glue, markers and scissors. For more information, call Ext. 7836.

## Month of the military child art show

The youth center and child development center are hosting this event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 6 at the Services Complex. Refreshment will be served. Stop in to view the artistic creations of our youth. For more information, call 434- 2504.

## Base stables open house

In an effort to promote equine awareness, the base stables are hosting an open house from 9 a.m. to noon April 18. There will be riding and round pen exhibitions and demonstrations about base horse care and the different breeds of horses. For more information, call 434- 2337.

## Blaze Lunch Bunch

**at the Columbus Club**  
**Every Wednesday During Lunch**  
All plates come with one meat, two sides, roll or cornbread, tea or water  
\$6.25 for club members  
\$7.25 for nonmembers

**This week's menu:**  
**Meat choices:**  
Fried Chicken, Grilled Pork Chop and Chili topped with Corn Chips

**Sides:**  
Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Green Beans and Side Salad with Ranch Dressing

**For More Information, Call Ext. 2490**

**Lunch Bunch Special - \$6.95**  
Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef and Cheese in a Flour Tortilla Wrap Served with French Fries and a Pickle Spear

**Desserts:**  
\$2.95 each  
New York Cheesecake with Strawberry Topping  
Brownie Ala Mode  
Sugar Free Coconut Cream Pie







# Track Select

2nd Lt. David L. Bervig	T-38	2nd Lt. Patrick E. Picard	T-1
2nd Lt. Jonathan D. Brown	T-1	2nd Lt. Scott C. Schavrein	T-44
2nd Lt. James T. Cartica, Jr.	T-1	2nd Lt. Lanie G. Scott	T-1
2nd Lt. Lawson J. Cass	T-38	2nd Lt. Joel T. Seipel	T-1
2nd Lt. Erik H. Christensen	T-1	2nd Lt. Ryosuke Semba	T-38
2nd Lt. Todd A. Early	T-1	2nd Lt. Nicholas E. Silva	T-1
2nd Lt. Douglas T. Ferro	T-44	2nd Lt. David S. Stapp	T-1
2nd Lt. Joshua G. Hughes	T-1	2nd Lt. Aaron C. Timmerman	T-38
2nd Lt. Sakurao Ishikawa	T-38	2nd Lt. Paul J. Viscuglia	T-1
2nd Lt. Brandon M. Kelly	T-1	2nd Lt. George W. Williams, III	T-44
2nd Lt. James R. Kennedy	T-1	2nd Lt. Richard S. Winfield	T-44
2nd Lt. Robert F. Long	T-1	2nd Lt. Zachary L.Zorn	T-1
2nd Lt. Justin S. McCabe	T-1		

### Top Guns

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**Instrument:** 2nd Lt. Brandon M. Kelly  
2nd Lt. Paul J. Viscuglia  
2nd Lt. Richard S. Winfield  
**Formation:** 2nd Lt. Lawson J. Cass

### Leverette Award

2nd Lt. George W. Williams, III

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## Deployed IP flies 100 combat missions



U.S. Air Force Photo  
Maj. Tim Shedd greets his crew chief after completing his 100th King Air 350 mission while deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Major Shedd is a 50th Flying Training Squadron currently serving a 365-day tour with the Combined Air Force Transition.

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# Airmen selected for Air Force wrestling team

**Master Sgt. Brian S. Orban**  
366th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

**MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE, Idaho** — Eleven Airmen have been selected for the All Air Force Wrestling Team after three weeks of training March 6 at Mountain Home Air Force Base.

More than 75 Airmen responded to join the team, of which 30 were selected to attend the Air Force wrestling camp here that started in late February with competitors battling for spots in the 55-, 60-, 66-, 74-, 84-, 96- and 120-kilogram weight classes.

To prepare for the Air Force championships, competitors trained here at least six days a week with some days running from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The daily training regimen included 2-mile runs, weightlifting, wrestling training, drills and workouts meant to build team cohesion.

Competitors on this year's All Air Force Wrestling Team, their weight class, current unit and hometown are as follows:

- Senior Airman Eddie Fore; 55 kilograms; Fairchild AFB, Wash.; Bonanza, Ore.
- Senior Airman Tyler Moore; 55 kilograms; Aviano Air Base, Italy; Nampa, Idaho.
- Airman 1st Class Matthew Adams; 60



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Ryan Crane

**Airman 1st Class Tyler Moore wrestles Senior Airman Christopher Wise during a training match for the Air Force Wrestling Camp Feb. 25 at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho. Airman Moore, a native of Nampa, Idaho, is one of 11 Airmen selected to represent the Air Force during the Armed Forces Wrestling Championships hosted at Mountain Home AFB. Training for the service-wide competition begins here March 7. Airman Moore is from Aviano Air Base, Italy, and Airman Wise is stationed at Moody AFB, Ga.**

- kilograms; Spangdahlem AB, Germany; Marietta, Ga.
- Senior Airman Dean Maraj; 66 kilograms; RAF Croughton, United Kingdom; Yucca Valley, Calif.
- 2nd Lt. Brandon Wilson; 66 kilograms; Hickam AFB, Hawaii; Colorado Springs, Colo.

- Staff Sgt. James Hodges; 74 kilograms; Ramstein AB, Germany; Shillington, Pa.
- Airman 1st Class Daniel Logsdon; 74 kilograms; Mountain Home AFB, Idaho; Amherst, Ohio.
- Airman 1st Class Kevin Justin; 74 kilograms; Eglin AFB, Fla.; Baltimore.
- Staff Sgt. Walter Hoffman; 84 kilograms; Barksdale AFB, La.; Chesapeake Beach, Md.
- Airman 1st Class Jeffrey Zastro; 84 kilograms; U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.; Whitewater, Wis.
- Senior Airman Nader Maghribi; 96 kilograms; Travis AFB, Calif.; Kennesaw, Ga.

The 11 Airmen will now face off against the U.S. military's top wrestlers at the Armed Forces Wrestling Championship March 13 to 15 here, with training scheduled to start March 7. This is the first time the base will host the championship since 2003.

"We feel fortunate and proud to be representing all the men and women in the military, including those who are deployed," said Coach Richard Estrella, who coached the 2008 U.S. Olympic wrestling team. "We really appreciate all the units that allowed their people to participate in the Air Force-sponsored wrestling team."

## Sports Shorts

**Fitness Classes:** The Fitness Center offers fitness classes. Spin classes are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning at 7 a.m. Cardio kick boxing classes are Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 p.m. and aerobics is offered Saturdays at 9 a.m. For more information, call the Fitness Center at 434-2772.

**Lunch, Bowl Special:** Receive two free games of bowling from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the purchase of a combo meal during lunch.

**Cosmic Bowling:** Cosmic bowling is every Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Cost is \$2 per game. The night is complete with black lights, loud music, strobe lights and bowling!

## Tuesday Intramural Basketball Scores

**Game 1:** 14 CS 38 W 41 FTS 35 L

**Game 2:** 14 CES 70 W 14 CONS 42 L

**Game 3:** 14 OSS 49 L 48 FTS 56 W

Don't Drink and Drive

### Long Term Events

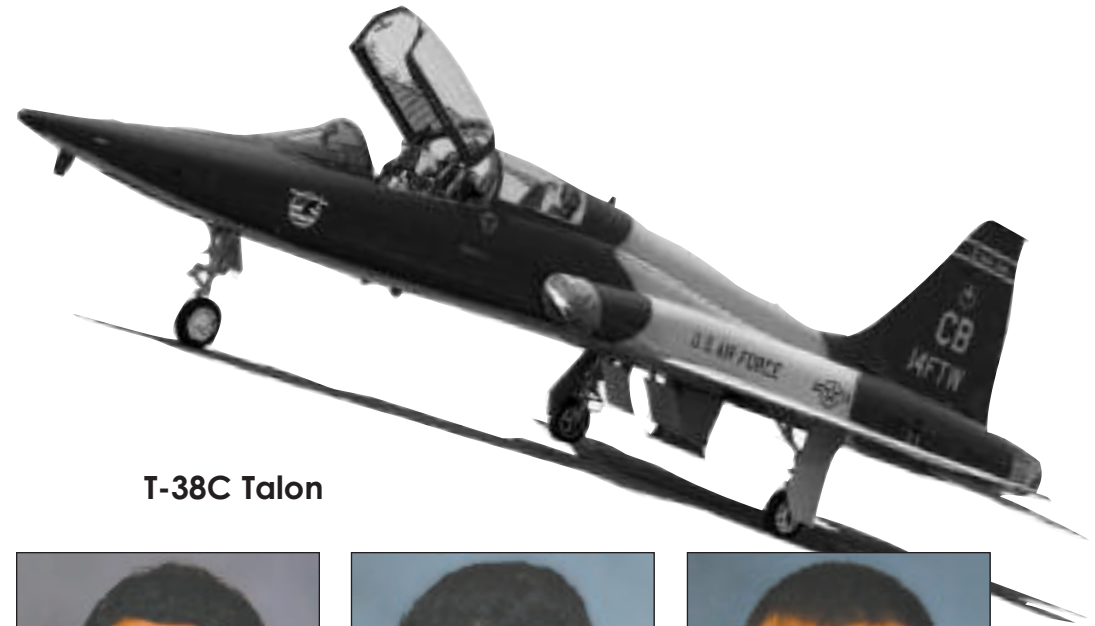
**Mar. 30** - 14 FSS CoC  
**Mar. 31** - Women's History Luncheon  
**Mar. 31** - Civilians Call

**Apr. 1** - 09-15 Track Select  
**Apr. 3** - Class 09-07 Graduation  
**Apr. 10** - Good Friday  
**Apr. 12** - Easter





T-1A Jayhawk



T-38C Talon

# SUPT Class 09-06 earns silver wings



**Capt. Daniel Mercante**  
Wilmington, Del.  
A-10, Battle Creek, Mich.



**2nd Lt. David Akins**  
Fayetteville, N.C.  
KC-135, McConnell AFB, Kan.



**2nd Lt. Fahad Al Saud**  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.  
F-15S or Eurofighter Typhoon, Saudi Arabia

Twenty-five officers have prevailed during a year of training, earning the right to be an Air Force pilot.

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 09-05 graduates at 10 a.m. today during a ceremony at the Kaye Auditorium.

The graduation speaker is Brig. Gen. Scott M. Hanson, deputy director, legislative liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., will be the guest speaker for Class 09-06's graduation Friday. The directorate is the liaison between the Air Force and Congress on issues such as legislative and constituent inquiries, programs and weapons systems.

Students receive their silver pilot's wings at the ceremony, and students who excelled in their respective training tracks are recognized.

Capt. Daniel J. Mercante, T-38, and 2nd Lt. Daniel Lowery, T-1, received the Air Education and Training Command Commander's Trophy for being the most outstanding students overall in their classes.

The Air Force Association Award was presented to 2nd Lt. Erica Olson, T-1, and 2nd Lt. Martin Riggan, T-38. The award is presented to a graduate in each flight who excelled in training and typified the tenets of the association — promoting aerospace power and a strong national defense.

Second Lt. Terrence Fregly, T-38, and Lieutenant Lowery, T-1, were named distinguished graduates.

The 52-week pilot training program begins with a six-week preflight phase of academics and physiological training to prepare students for flight.

The second phase, primary training, is conducted in the single-engine, turboprop T-6A Texan II at Columbus AFB, Miss. Students learn aircraft flight characteristics, emergency procedures, takeoff and landing procedures, aerobatics and formation

flying. Students also practice night, instrument and cross country navigation flying.

Primary training takes approximately 23 weeks and includes 254.4 hours of ground training, 27.3 hours in the flight simulator and 89 hours in the T-6A aircraft.

After primary training, students select, by order of merit, advanced training in the fighter-bomber or airlift-tanker track.

Both tracks are designed to best train pilots for successful transition to their follow-on aircraft and mission.

Advanced training for the fighter track is done in the T-38C Talon, a tandem-seat, twin-engine supersonic jet. T-38 training emphasizes formation, advanced aerobatics and navigation. Training takes approximately 26 weeks and includes 381 hours of ground training, 31.6 hours in the flight simulator and 118.7 hours in the T-38C aircraft.

The airlift-tanker track uses the T-1A Jayhawk, the military version of a multi-place Beech Jet 400 business jet. Instruction centers on crew coordination and management, instrument training, cross-country flying and simulated refueling and airdrop missions.

Training takes about 26 weeks and includes 185 hours of ground training, 43 hours in the flight simulator and 104 hours in the T-1A.

Each class is partnered with two business or civic organizations during their year of training. This program is designed to

foster closer ties between the community and Columbus Air Force Base. Today, each student will be given a set of pilot wings with their names engraved on the back as a token of good luck from their partners. Class's 09-06 pilot partners are Stan Maynard, Trinity Retirement Place and Hayden Crume, Mississippi Industrial Waste Disposal.



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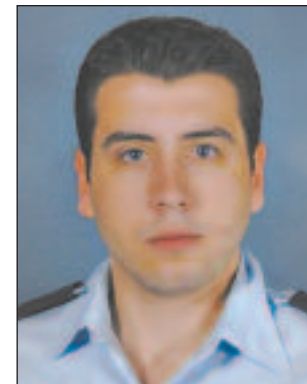
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